



DISTRICT 11 JULY NEWSLETTER



Group Reports & Birthdays

Bellingham Group:

We hope to see you all at 1113 1/2 Railroad.

Blaine International Group: Beach Meeting At Semiahmoo spit Thursday evening 7PM Bring a chair and come early and bring something to roast on the fire.

Birthdays for July: 6 years Dave B & Charles A; 3 years Nate D & Ron W; 2 years Shirley H

Custer by the Books Group:

Our business meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 7:45 PM right after our regular Big Book meeting and our birthday meetings are on the last Saturday of the month at 6 PM.

Birthdays for July:

Dry Dock Group: Our annual 4th of July picnic is coming up! BBQ starts at 6:00 pm on Monday the 4th. It's a potluck, hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. What to bring by sobriety date: Jan. Feb. March= snack food; April, May, June= beverages; July, Aug. Sept= salads; Oct. Nov. Dec.= Deserts!

Birthdays for July: 38 years: Mike R.; 31 years: Chris P., Loreta S.; 14 years: Leah H.B.; 13 years: Roger U., Kathryn H.; 7 years: Teri W.; 3 years: Rick B., Mallory A.; 1 year: Penny G., Amber S., Jane P., Katy B., Kim C., Leona F., Matt M., Preston, Ron S., Shawn S., Zac C., Zho

Everson Group:

We are getting new meeting tables, will be a lot more comfortable. Also, Ron W who is acting as GSR, will be moving before the end of May. Attendance has increased substantially at both meetings . . . lot's of Good AA here!

Fairhaven Group:

Oops, we missed the June newsletter deadline, so here are the birthdays we celebrated last month (June): Natalie H, 2 years; Aaron D, 4 years; Michele K, 12 years; Amy S, 12 years; Bill S, 24 years!

Birthdays for July: Sam C, 6 years; Mary M, 10 years; Liz H, 23 years

Ferndale Unity Group:

Our business mtg is the first Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm Our Bday mtg is the last Saturday of each month at 8 pm Our Spanish mtgs are both at 7pm Tuesday and Friday.

Birthdays for July:

One year: Leona F., LaDonna G., Adrienne W., Courtney T.; 3 Years: Tommy O., Ron M., Makalah C. 4 years: Heather S.; 6 years: Dave B. 7 years: Mitch L. 11 years: Kim S. 22 years: Fred E. 27 years: Linda V.

Grateful Hearts:

We will be having a speaker meeting August 29, and October 31, come join us.

Birthdays for July: 35 years: Amy S

Gentle Spirits:

We moved to the Louisa House at 2240 Main Street in Ferndale. Our meetings will continue to be held on Tuesdays at Noon and all meetings are open.

Into Action Group: Into Action discontinued the Saturday night speaker meeting. The Tuesday night meeting will continue as scheduled.

Birthdays for July: 35 years: Vin K.

Kendall Group: Break out of town and see them on Monday nights. Birthday celebration last Monday of the month.

Lawrence Group:

Lawrence Group holds "warm and friendly" fireside meetings Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Birthdays celebrated the 2nd Tuesday of the month with "Rosie's Cake". Potluck dinners start at 6:30pm the 3rd Tuesday every other month. Join us with an open mind and heart, sincerely willing to give. Surely you will receive!

Lynden Group: Our Big Book study happens on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Maple Falls Group:

Maple Falls still has meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays 7-8pm. Due to lack of home group membership for several years, the "group" no longer exists (although is still registered with GSO), but does have meetings there supported by various AA members from other home groups who attend and keep the meetings going. Attendance is usually small, 5-10 people lately (a mix of newcomers and old-timers), and a topic is taken from Daily Reflections. Also, there is no regular business meeting anymore; only as the need arises.

Northwest Group: Northwest is pleased to announce that we did a major overhaul!!! Come check it out! We also have a new women's meeting at 5:30pm every Wednesday and an lgbtq meeting every Friday at 6pm. We celebrate birthdays the third Saturday of the month. 5:30 potluck and birthday meeting at 6:30.

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM) – Dale S.

Hello District 11, Not much to report this month. Enjoy all the picnics this summer! Events are posted on our website at www.whatcomaa.org. ALL are welcome and encouraged to come

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Alt District Committee Member – Adina F.

Happy Spring almost Summer!!

The Gratitude Banquet Committee is well on its way! We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. The next meeting is on July 12 the and we will be discussing the still available chair positions as well as some ways to remind everyone that this is a 7th Tradition event. Come be a part of the fun. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm. We hope to see you then. Our theme is Sunlight of the Spirit!

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. Gratitude@whatcomaa.org or 360-410-9548

Yours in Love&Service,
Adina

Archives- Brett H.

Hi district 11! Bret H. your archives rep. Please email district 11 archives with your experiences with past Archivists. Do you have direct experience being archivist? When did you serve in this position? What was your favorite part of being archivist?

Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Accessibility- Bryan B.

Accessibility had a quarterly last month where the ASL fund committee chair made it known that they are looking for representation on the committee from North of area 72 i.e. Whatcom county. This would help give geographical diversity to the committee. If interested please come visit us at the next accessibility committee meeting the first Thursday of the month at Northwest Hall at 5:30.

Corrections & Treatment- Calvin R.

Our Jail and Juvy meetings are in need of support! Especially from women as we have some volunteers rotating out soon. If you are at least year sober and a year off of active probation and willing to help us keep our commitment to alcoholics in jail, please come to our business meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Northwest hall to sign up.

Grapevine & Literature– Bruce B./Rob H.

All is well in the land of Grapevine and Literature. We hope to see as many groups as possible represented at the monthly meeting. Keep in mind that we have a few new additions to the literature available, including Daily Quotes, Sober and Out, and the pamphlet Many Paths to Spirituality. Ask your group rep to pick these up for you at the next GV&L meeting if interested.

Phone Service Committee- Adam G.

The phone service committee needs your help! We currently have 3 openings available for hotline shifts. This is an excellent way to help carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at: phoneservice@whatcomaa.org.

Our monthly committee meeting happens on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:15, Dry Dock Hall. We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you!

Schedules – Kenny P.

Group schedule changes are due by the 2nd Friday of each month. Any changes made must be emailed to **BOTH:** schedule@whatcomaa.org AND webservant@whatcomaa.org

The email address for the schedules chair was incorrect in past newsletters, please make note that the correct email is schedule@whatcomaa.org

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) – Krista O. / Alt. Jeannie H.

Keep your eyes open for a workshop! If you're interested in helping out come to our next meeting. They're always the 4th Thursday of the month, 6:30 at Dry Dock. Service is a big part of the program in keeping what we have been given.

Third Legacy- Rachael

We are very excited for our next Workshop. We will be discussing the first four of the 12 Traditions. Food and Fellowship will be at 6:30. Workshop is at 7. We will be gathering at Dry Dock on March 29th. Please join us for a fun night of celebrating why AA works. As always, Rachael and I are available to facilitate group inventories and group level workshops on anything service related: chairing meetings, sponsorship, Traditions, Concepts, etc. If you are interested please contact us at 3legacycom@whatcomaa.org.

Yours in Love & Service.

Group Business Meetings

Bellingham Group-1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Blaine International-1st Friday of the month at 6:30pm

Custer Group-1st Saturday of the month at 7:45pm

Dry Dock-3rd Monday of the month 6:15pm

Everson Group-3rd Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Fairhaven Group-1st Sunday of the month at 6:15pm

Ferndale Group- 1st Saturday of the Month at 6:30pm

Gentle Spirits Group-1st Tues. of the month at 1:00pm

Grateful Hearts-1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm

Into Action-1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Kendal-Last Monday of the month

Lawrence Group: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:45pm

Lynden Group-3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

Nooksack Group-1st Thursday of the month at 8pm

Northwest Group-2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Our Primary Purpose-1st Wed. of the month at 7pm

S.O.S.-1st Wednesday of the month at 8:45pm

Southside Group-2nd Saturday of the month at 8:15am

Sudden Valley- 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Sumas-3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm

Third Legacy-1st Monday of the month at 5:30pm

WITS- 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm

York Meeting- 1st Friday of the month at 5:30pm

Group Birthday Celebration

Bellingham Group-Last Thurs. of the month at 7:00pm

Blaine International-Last Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Custer Group-Last Saturday of the month at 6:00pm

Dry Dock-Last Sunday of the month 3:30pm

Everson Group-3rd Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Fairhaven Group-3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Ferndale Group-Last Saturday of the month at 8:00pm

Gentle Spirits Group-4th Tue. of the month at 12:00pm

Grateful Hearts-4th Monday of the month at 5:30pm

Into Action-4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm

Lawrence Group-2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm

Lynden Group-Last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Kendal-Last Monday of the month at 7:00pm

Nooksack Group-Last Wednesday of the month at 8pm

Northwest-3rd Sat. of the month 6:30pm; potluck 5:30pm

Our Primary Purpose- Every day of the month

S.O.S.-Every Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Southside Group-Everyday at 7:00am

Sudden Valley- Last Thursday at 7pm

Sumas-Last Tuesday at 7:00pm

Third Legacy-Every Monday of the month at 7:00pm

WITS- Every Tues. of the month at 6:30pm

York Meeting- Every Friday of the month at 6:30pm

Ongoing Volunteers Needed for:

The AA HOTLINE – 360-734-1688

phoneservice@whatcomaa.org

Ongoing volunteers are needed to take meetings to corrections and treatment facilities, AA Hotline and to speak at non-AA informational meetings. Please attend the monthly Corrections and Treatment meeting to find out the requirements for volunteering (always the 4th Thursday each month at 5:30 pm at Northwest Group)

NEWSLETTER NEWS:

If you spot updates needed for your group, please send them to newsletter@whatcomaa.org and notify your GSR.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Justin S.

Our Primary Purpose Group: We have 3 meetings per day, 7 days a week as well as an in-depth Big Book study Sunday mornings @ 10:30am. We also have a speakers meeting every Friday evening at 5:30pm...

Rule 62 Group: We are now an open Big Book Study meeting. Everyone is welcome. Thursday night at 7pm at 1013 Holly St. in Bellingham.

SOS Men's Group: SOS (Steel On Steel) is an open men's group that meets each Monday and Wednesday at the St. James church in Fairhaven. Meetings begin at 7pm. Monday is a Big Book Study. Wednesday begins with a 20 min topic speaker followed by a break. Cookies and coffee provided. The monthly business meeting is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month after the regular mtg. Time is celebrated each week. SOS has a commitment to take a meeting to PCN in Skagit County on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Birthdays for July: Dominic G.; 4 years: Bryan B.

Southside Group: The 7pm meetings are on Monday and Friday only.

Birthdays for July: 31 years: Paul L.; 24 years: Dion M.; 19 years: Jim K.; 12 years: Bridget G.; 9 years: Pat D.; 7 years: John S.; 5 years: Daryl K.; 1 year: Christina B.

Sudden Valley Group: Every Thursday at 7 pm (Grapevine and BB) and Saturday at 9am (12&12). We meet in the Lower Level of the Dance Barn at Gate 2 in Sudden Valley. We are in the Sunshine Classroom next to the Health Club.

Sumas Group: The annual 2016 Bryce Creek Campout will be held Aug. 19-21 this year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This event is by donation, so bring all your family and friends and join us for a weekend of fun in recovery! For further details please see the flyer on our website at Whatcomaa.org. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

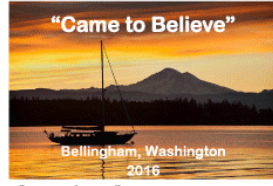
Third Legacy Group: Third Legacy Group Picnic: Saturday July 23 11:30-2 PM Cornwall Park by the sprinkler park. Burgers & Dogs provided. Bring a side dish or dessert. Games, food & fellowship to be had.

York Meeting: 1-hour Speaker meeting last Friday of the month. Childcare provided. We celebrate birthdays and have cookies each week!

Women in the Solution: WITS and SOS will be having their annual picnic July 16th from Noon to 5 pm at the Sudden Valley Marina! Bring your family, friends, and Fido. We provide traditional picnic fare. Please bring a dish, dessert, or beverage to share.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY: 24 years: Eileen L.; 11 years: Terry W.; 7 years: Sarah G.; 5 years: Kateland W.

28th Annual Mt. Baker Roundup



Oct 28th-30th, 2016

Register early- only 250 registrations available!

Schedule of Events: subject to change-

Guest Speakers

- || Beth H. Cary, NC
- || Chuck H. Cary, NC
- || Lynn A. Valencia, CA (Alanon)
- || Scott L. Nashville, TN
- || Bob R. Bellingham, WA

Contact People

Bob & Mary Jo McCoy 360-920-3676
 Don Landis 360-820-8485
 Eileen Landis 360-820-3520
 Or email: admin@mtbakerroundup.org



Reservations: 1-800-726-7866
 Fax: 360-671-7557
 Email: BLLWA.hamilton@hilton.com

Friday, Oct. 28th
 3:00pm Registration & Hospitality Open
 4:00-5:00pm Open—AA Call Up Meeting
 5:30pm Dinner Break- (No meal provided)
 7:00pm AA Speaker
 9:00pm "The Costume Dance"

Saturday, Oct. 29th
 8:00am Registration Opens
 8:30am Hospitality Room Opens
 9:00-10:30am Workshop: AA Speakers Panel
 10:45-11:45am Alanon Meeting
 Noon Lunch- Taco Bar
 1:00-2:00pm Alanon Speaker
 2:00pm Break
 4:00pm AA Speaker
 6:00pm Dinner- Prime Rib/ Chicken/ Vegetarian
 7:30pm Sobriety Countdown, & Raffle
 8:00pm AA Speaker
 10:00pm Candlelight Meeting

Sunday, Oct 30th
 8:00am Hospitality Room Opens
 9:00am Breakfast Buffet
 10:00am AA Speaker

Registration packages:

Full Registration: \$78.00 (dance not included) Registration Only: \$43.00
 Includes all meetings, coffee and hospitality rooms. Includes admission to all meetings, coffee & hospitality rooms.
 Plus All Meals: Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Continental Breakfast
 Friday Night Costume Dance \$5.00 (\$7.00 at the door)

Register Online at www.MtBakerRoundup.org

B'ham OldTown OldTimers
 Open SPEAKERS MEETING
 POTLUCK 5 PM...Please NO DESSERTS
 3rd Saturday Each Month 6-8 PM
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
 2117 Walnut Street ~Bellingham

<p>MAY 21</p> <p>Stan R. 04.21.98 18 yrs. Bellingham</p> <p>~</p> <p>Ruta P. 03.13.87 29 yrs. Laurel Hill, FL (Brother & Sister)</p>	<p>June 18</p> <p>Debbie A. 02.12.89 27 yrs. Puyallup</p> <p>~</p> <p>Steve C. 05.28.79 37 yrs. Renton</p>	<p>July 16</p> <p>Carolyn W. 03.22.01 15 yrs. Cloverdale, BC</p> <p>~</p> <p>Rod R. 09.12.89 26 yrs. Bellingham</p>
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Contact Trisha C. @ 360.774.6055 or email: trishc@bhammail.com

DRY DOCK'S With Night Crawlers ANNUAL 4th OF JULY BBQ AND FIREWORKS!

HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS PROVIDED
BBQ Starts AT 6:00PM MONDAY

Dry Dock 5:00 meeting
 8:00PM Night Crawlers and more for late nighters

FIREWORKS AT 10:15 PM

BRING LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKIES LOTS OF PARKING IN OUR PRIVATE LOT

Potluck - What to Bring by Sobriety Date

- ♦ January - February - March - Snack Food
- ♦ April - May - June - Beverages
- ♦ July - August - September - Salads
- ♦ October - November - December - Deserts, Deserts & Deserts



SOS & WITS FAMILY PICNIC

**JULY 16 | Noon - 5pm
 At Sudden Valley Marina**

- Join us for a Fun time! -

We provide the traditional picnic fare! You bring your significant other, friends, children and Fido. You may want to share a side dish, snacks or dessert, if you can, as well as, softball, basketball, tennis or volleyball gear. Bring your event chair, swimsuit, kayak & some sunscreen!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 St. Joes 7pm, Chair:	2 Detox, 7pm Chair:
3	4 St. Joes, 4pm	5 Detox, 7pm Gratitude Banquet Mtg. Dry Dock @ 7pm	6 Visions, 7pm Mount Baker Roundup Mtg. St. James Church @ 5:30pm	7 Detox, 7pm Chair: Accessibility Mtg, Northwest @ 5:30pm	8 St. Joes 7pm	9 Detox, 7pm Literature Mtg, FUG @ 10:30am
10	11 St. Joes, 4pm	12 Detox, 7pm	13 Visions, 7pm Newsletter Report Deadline	14 Detox, 7pm Phone Service Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:15pm	15 St. Joes 7pm	16 Detox, 7pm
17	18 St. Joes, 4pm	19 Detox, 7pm	20 Visions, 7pm GSR District Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm	21 Detox, 7pm	22 St. Joes 7pm	23 Detox, 7pm
24	25 St. Joes, 4pm	26 Detox, 7pm	27 Visions, 7pm	28 Detox, 7pm PI/CPC Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm C&T Mtg, NW, 5:30pm	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

*For information please visit whatcomaa.org.

*For information about quarterly committee meetings and area events go to www.area72aa.org